## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1155 By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Wenger West, 2004 Valedictorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Wenger West is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mrs. West has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, with her varied interests and talents, Jessica West was a valued member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, the Pep Club, Future Farmers of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the basketball team and she performed adroitly as a teacher's aide; and

WHEREAS, an ambitious and able individual, Jessica completed her graduation requirements early and is currently a full-time student at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jessica West's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. West's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Fred and Karen Wenger, her husband, Michael West, her son, Alex, her school, and her community; and WHEREAS, Jessica West's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Union County High School Valedictorian, Jessica Wenger West, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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